

## **Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06p.m and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

### **ATTENDANCE**

Greg Ware, Chair    Betty Gosney, Vice Chair    Jacqueline Cox    Lynda Gonzalez  
Adrian McDaniel

### **ABSENT**

Eric Scott

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Council Member Lynda Gonzalez motioned to approve the minutes for June and Vice Chair Betty Gosney seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

#### **A. California Highway Patrol**

Not present

#### **B. Sheriff's Dept. – West Foothill Station, Fontana**

Sergeant Matt Griffith reported that he has been reassigned to the West Foothill Station in Fontana. He is the Watch Commander for the evening and he is happy to be filling in for Lieutenant Tomlin. He reported that there was a missing person (female) case a while ago that was highly publicized. They dedicated a lot of investigative resources and the good news is she was found unharmed living with her 19 year old boyfriend in Fontana, who is now at the West Valley Detention Center because of this incident. Next, he reported that on June 15<sup>th</sup> they responded to a structure fire call in the area of Santa Ana and Stallion. On June 30<sup>th</sup> they responded to a carjacking/kidnapping case. They identified 3 suspects that are now at the WVDC. He also announced on a sad note that Lynn Hooker, a Sheriff volunteer, passed away. Sergeant Griffith then announced that effective July 31<sup>st</sup> the West Foothill Station will begin running on a 3/12 schedule to adjust for budgetary constraints.

#### **C. Field Representative – Dan Flores**

Mr. Flores reported that he knew Lynn Hooker personally and worked with her on the Colton Measure "B" Committee. He stated that she was always very generous with her time and a big supporter of youth sports and football here in the community. There is a memorial service tentatively scheduled for Monday at Bloomington High School. Mr. Flores then announced that on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> the Preservation Foundation and Library had their Second Annual bike fair. He stated that over 100 children attended and received a helmet. The folks from the Bloomington Library, Preservation Foundation, Kayos Kidz, Women's Club, and the CHP were also in attendance. At the event, seven bikes were raffled off to local children.

#### **D. Special Districts- Tim Millington**

Mr. Millington announced that 5,000 cards were distributed to local schools about the swim program. Thus far, 168 families have signed up and the program will go through mid-August. Finally he reported that they received a grant from the South Coast Air Quality Management District to plant 30 trees in Bloomington parks.

#### E. Code Enforcement – David Jorgenson

Mr. Jorgenson provided an update regarding the proactive code enforcement. He introduced Ray Britian, Program Manager for Code Enforcement. Environmental Health and Code Enforcement will be going to be under Land Use Services. Environmental Health looks at compliance through education and they have a strong partnership with Code Enforcement. Next, Mr. Jorgenson gave an update on the Pro-Active Code Enforcement (PACE) program. He said that Terri Williams is taking the lead in integrating Environmental Health with Land Use Services. He stated that Supervisor Gonzales was excited about the idea and also wanted to include other areas. Supervisor Paul Biane also committed discretionary monies to the PACE program.

They also put together a CDBG grant for Federal funding which will be used to fund PACE program activities and personnel. The PACE program will work in designated areas to inform residents of cleanup efforts. The goal of the program is to increase property values and reduce blight.

Citizens can report complaints to them via email at [codeenforcement@lusc.sbcounty.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@lusc.sbcounty.gov). They currently have an application that is used on the I-phone for the graffiti abatement. It allows them to take a picture of the graffiti and it will send the GPS map coordinates to them to initiate a complaint. There will soon be an application made available for other types of phones.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### Emergency Preparedness Presentation – Robin E. Bishop

Ms. Bishop manages training classes but is also involved with bioterrorism. She has responded to the disasters in Haiti, Hurricane Katrina, all kinds of fires and other areas and has found time and time again, lack of preparedness. In her experience, she has found that those people that fend well are those who are prepared. When the emergency hits they cannot respond to all the 911 calls. If people want to take care of their families, they need to be prepared. She brought copies of a CD she prepared for everyone with information on how to keep your business and home prepared, how to care for pets and how to empower kids so that they are prepared for any kind of emergency. She said everyone needs to have a disaster plan. Everyone needs a contact list. Children should know the family plan as well as a back- up plan. She also brought flyers with information on the importance of education, exercise, relationships and first aid. Someone will have to take command. There is information on what to do with the elderly population, special needs population, pets and others. Finally, she stated that Denise Benson is a good contact for those who want to go through a certificate program.

##### Postponement of Next MAC Meeting

Election of Chair & Vice-Chair – Chairman Ware suggested postponing the election of Chair and Vice Chair until September when Eric Scott will be in attendance. The MAC consented to the recommendation.

#### **ITEMS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Slover Ave. widening project update
- Update on Riverside Ave./ I-10 Bridge Project
- Get CERT back out to give a demonstration

## **YOUTH MEMBER REPORT**

### Andrew Holmes

Andrew announced that on July 14<sup>th</sup> the first coalition meeting with Central Valley Prevention to work with teens in the area. He also announced that on July 10<sup>th</sup> Eric Davenport will be performing at the Riverside Street Fair. He also wanted to thank everyone for their participation in the 2nd Annual Bike Safety Fair. On June 13<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive, they were able to collect 50 pints of blood. They are the only teen group to have a blood drive off the school campus. He also announced that on August 8<sup>th</sup>, school will be back in session.

## **MAC MEMBER REPORTS**

### Betty Gosney, Vice-Chair

Ms. Gosney is concerned about a motor home being parked at the end of Otella, West of Olive in which people are living in.

### Lynda Gonzalez

Ms. Gonzalez thanked everyone for attending the meeting and said she worked with Lynn on the oversight committee for Measure "G" and also toured Grand Terrace High School with her. She stated that Lynn really cared about Bloomington. She also announced that David Lewis, the son of Richard Lewis past away. The Lewis Corporation built many homes, parks and they also built Victoria Gardens. They are well known in the community and it is a huge loss, this gentleman was very young and it's a loss she feels in her heart. She asked that everyone pray for those families.

### Adrian McDaniel

Mr. McDaniel said he is still a concern with the homeless people on Slover and Cedar.

### Greg Ware, Chair

Mr. Ware announced that anyone interested in finding out about the memorial service on Monday at Bloomington High School, can email his wife. She has been in touch with Jerry to help with the arraignments. He also announced that there will be no meeting in August due to National Night Out. He knows that staff has been reorganized due to the budget issues, but asked if the new Sheriff will be there.

### Jacqueline Cox

No report

Dan Flores announced that National Night Out will be August 3, 2010 at Kessler Park from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There are flyers available. He thanked the Bloomington Community Boosters ahead of time for the annual Christmas Parade.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### Beverly Spencer – Mental Health Systems, Inc.

Ms. Spencer announced that first meeting for the Colton, Bloomington and Grand Terrace Coalition (CBCGC) concerning alcohol prevention. The No Host Ordinance was approved by the Board of Supervisors and they had the second reading so in two weeks it will go into effect. They are going to work with the Sheriff's Department to help keep alcohol out of the hands of youth. A lot of the Coalitions throughout the county are working on drafting a letter asking the Board of Supervisors to not allow rave's at any county facilities. They will be meeting the

second Wednesday of every month in the building across the street from the Colton Joint Unified School District and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Dave Soto

Mr. Soto announced a few events coming up. He stated that in memory of 9/11, there will be a candlelight vigil at the monument starting at 6:00 pm. They will have the Veterans Day celebration on November 11 and the annual Christmas parade is set to take place on December 4<sup>th</sup> on Valley Blvd. He asked that everyone get involved.

Dave Jayne

Mr. Jayne thanked everyone for their participation with the Bike Fair. He announced that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July they are going to have another ride at 9 am at Kessler Park. He asked if anyone knew of elderly people who need assistance to please call him so he can get resources out to assist them. He announced that the Sheriff is getting a lot of calls and they are doing their best.

Greg Ware requested to adjourn the meeting in memory of Lynn Hooker with a moment of silence. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2010 at 7:00 P.M as the August meeting will be replaced by the annual National Night Out.

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